

REMARKS

An Article 34 amendment to the claims was filed concurrently with the application, in which claims 1-6 in the Article 34 amendment are the originally filed claims.

Claims 1 and 4-6, as represented in the Article 34 amendment, are currently amended.

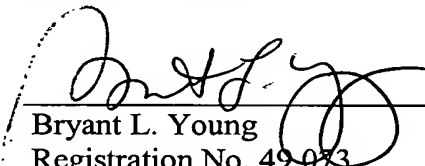
The amendment to claim 1 is supported by claim 3 and the present specification, as originally filed. Claims 4-6 have been amended to recite statutory subject matter, in accordance with standard U.S. patent practice.

Upon entry of the amendment, claims 1-6 will be pending in this application.

No new matter is believed to have been added by the amendments. An action on the merits and allowance of the claims is requested.

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